

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atsushi IMAMURA, et al.

Application No.: 10/077,962

Filed: February 20, 2002

For: REGION SEGMENTATION OF COLOR IMAGE



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3167

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Amir Alavi

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	26	26	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	8	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.